



Wisconsin - Vegetable Acres

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Processing acres of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and cucumbers for pickles are expected to decrease in Wisconsin in 2011. There were 33,300 contracted acres planted to green peas, with 98 percent to be harvested. The forecasted yield for green peas is 2.04 tons per acre, for a total production of 66,300 tons. Snap bean acres under contract fell by 16,600, to 64,000 acres. Contracted acres planted to sweet corn for processing, at 69,100, are 15 percent lower than the 81,200 acres in 2010. Cucumber for pickles acreage totaled 5,600, down 600 from a year ago.

Nationally, acres contracted for processing sweet corn, snap beans, green peas, and cucumbers for pickles, at 744,800, are down 10 percent from 2010. Contracted acres for snap bean production fell 17 percent to 169,450. Sweet corn decreased from 350,000 acres in 2010 to 338,450 acres in 2011. Cucumbers for pickles acreage was down 11 percent, to 74,600 acres, and green pea acres dropped 13 percent, to 162,300.

In 2011, acres planted to onions in Wisconsin, at 2,000, was unchanged from the previous year. For the 2010 production year, Wisconsin produced 320 thousand hundredweight (cwt.) of onions. Shrinkage and loss for 2010 totaled 52,000 cwt. The state's onions brought on average \$12.50 per cwt., for a total of \$3.35 million.

Wisconsin farmers expect to harvest 6,700 acres of fresh market sweet corn in 2011. This would be a decrease of 800 acres when compared with 2010. Nationally, the number of acres harvested for fresh market sweet corn is predicted to increase from 101,200 acres in 2010 to 101,700 acres in 2011.